

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested.

Claim 17 has been amended by inserting therein the subject matter of claim 18. Since claim 18 was indicated as reciting allowable subject matter, it is submitted that claim 17 is allowable, along with claims 19-32 which depend directly or indirectly from claim 17.

New independent claim 33, constitutes previous claim 22 written in independent form, including the subject matter of intervening claims 19, 20 and 21.

New dependent claims 34-36 correspond to claim 23, 24 and 25, respectively.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions relating to this Amendment or the application in general, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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